



OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

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REGISTERED NURSE II CASE MANAGEMENT

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Case Management Department is currently seeking a highly qualified Registered Nurse II for the position of a Utilization Review Nurse.

POSITION INFORMATION:

This position performs Utilization Review which is responsible for reviewing emergency room and in-patients medical records to ascertain the medical necessity for admission, continued stay, appropriate level of care, interventions when required and discharge planning. This position works closely with the physician, clinical social work and other multidisciplinary care team to facilitate hospital course with desired outcome. Work hours are 8 hour shifts, Monday through Friday.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Reviews patient's medical records to ascertain the medical necessity and appropriateness of level of care using InterQual® criteria.
- Obtains authorization for inpatient admission for patients with third party payors, such as HMO's PPO's, etc.
- Collaborates/communicates with payor case managers the treatment plan and patient progress.
- Facilitates transfers to other facilities for continuity of care.
- Assists with resolution of payor issues including the identification of potential issues.
- Attends and participates in interdisciplinary rounds and patient conferences.
- Refers appropriate cases for clinical social work, home health care, hospice and other care facilities.
- Refers cases and issues to the Utilization Review Case Management Physician Advisor with follow up.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 3 years recent full-time experience working as a RN II on an acute care medical/surgical floor or critical care unit.
- 1 year experience working the Case Management/Utilization Review
- 1 year experience working the InterQual program

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Consistently demonstrate the knowledge, skills, abilities and behavior necessary to provide superior and culturally sensitive services to our patients, clinicians and each other.
- Working knowledge of computer and software application.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize critical thinking and problem solving.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize/apply the general and specialized practices and methods of case management.
- Ability to work independently and handle multiple assignments simultaneously.
- Excellent attendance.

Permanent Los Angeles County employees who are holding the payroll title of Registered Nurse I who are currently on the list for Registered Nurse II may submit performance evaluation, attendance documentation for the past 2 years and a resume to: Diana Loring 818-364-3414

ONLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR AN INTERVIEW

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